COAL STRIKE CONFERENCE.

A MEETING AT SENATOR QUAY'S HOUSE AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Senators Quay and Penrose Meet Delegates From the Mine Regions and Agree o Act Together in an Effort to Effeet & Settlement-To Meet Later.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 18.-The conference over the coal strike situation occurred tonight at United States Senator Quay's cottage on New Hampshire avenue, and the result is that Senator Quay and his colleague, United States Senator Boies Penrose, will arrange for a conference in Philadelphia, probably on next Friday, with representatives of the coal operators, leaders of the miners' organizations and prominent railroad officials.

The outlook is that the Philadelphia conference probably will end in the settlement of the strike, as both sides, it seems, are willing to make concessions to restore peace in the anthracite regions. The delegation here to-night represented the People's Alliance of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The delegation from the coal region which arrived here this evening consisted of R. J. Armstrong, a Pittston merchant, Chairman George J. Llewellyn, attorney, of Wilkes-Barre; Lewis Hammerling of the United Mine Workers, Wilkes-Barre; J. M. Jones, Commissioner of Luzerne J. M. Jones, Commissioner of Luzerne county; Patrick Norton, ex-Commissioner of Luzerne county; Thomas C. Parker, jeweller, Wilkes-Barre; Michael Murray, shoe merchant, Wilkes-Barre; John Smoulter, president of the Nanticoke National Bank; Benjamin Levy, merchant, of Nanticoke; J. J. Joyce, merchant, of Pittston; Solomon Deeble, superintendent of the Traders' Coal Company and Solomon of the Traders' Coal Company, and Solomor Bacharach of Wilkes-Barre, clerk to Gov

Statements were made to the Senator Statements were made to the Senators regarding existing conditions and the differences between the miners and the operators by Messrs. Armstrong, Llewellyn, Hammerling, Jones, Parker, Smoulter, Deeble and Bacharach.

They were to the effect that the miners and their families are in great want and that local business is greatly affected. The miners, it was stated, want a fair system of weighing and ten hours' pay for

of weighing and ten hours' pay for eight hours' work.

It was the opinion of some of the delega-tion that even if these concessions were not granted by the operators, the men might be satisfied with a nine-hour day with ten

hours' pay.

Senators Quay and Penrose listened very attentively to all the statements that were made and asked many questions which showed that they were deeply interested in the settlement of the strike at the settlement.

an early date.

It was the general opinion of the delegates that if representatives of the miners and operators could be brought together a settlement could readily be

Senators Quay and Penrose agreed to do all in their power to bring about a speedy settlement of the strike by arbitration, and made the statement that they are ready and willing to meet the representatives of the miners and operators, or both at any time or place that may be agreed

At the conclusion of the conference it was stated that Senator Penrose would act in thorough harmony with Senator Quay, and that a meeting would be arranged between the Senators and John Mitchell and George F. Baer, President of the Reading Railroad.

This meeting is likely to occur in Phila-This meeting is likely to occur in Phila-delphia next Friday.

MINING COAL AT TOWER CITY Prookside Colliery Begins to Preak the Strike.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 18.-One hundred and twenty men, including the bosses, are now regularly employed at the Brookside colliery at Tower City, one of the largest pany's operations. With this force the were worked up to the face prior to the strike and it is being prepared for shipment. This, with the loading of stock coal at Good Spring and the screenings at the Kalmia colliery, is giving a large

The mine officials in that section that they have an abundance of unskilled labor, and that they could operate at least one colliery any time they chose. Union men admit that unskilled labor is plentiful and that many are willing to work, but contend that the licensed miners will stand firm and will not resume until concessions are made. They are authority for the statement that what union men are at work were permitted by the union to go

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company is paying big wages to the men at work. Firemen are receiving from \$2.50 to \$3 for a shift of eight hours. SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 18.—President Nich-

ols of District No. 1 gave an interview to the newspaper here to-day denying that President Mitchell intends to leave for New York on Thursday to have a conference with J. Pierpont Morgan. Nichols says that he had a long conference with Mitchell just before Mitchell left for the West, and he knows that nothing of the kind was contemplated at that time, and nothing has occurred since to change Mitchell's plans. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—President Mitch.

ell of the United Mine Workers, while on his way to visit his family at Spring Valley, Ill., was asked here about the report of an expected early settlement of the strike. He said that there was no basis whatever for such a report. He said that no negotiations were pending, and that he expected to return to Pennsylvania on Wednesday and continue in charge of the

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 18.-Striker

and business men all over the coal region

are in a ferment over two rumors sident Mitchell has been called New York to receive an offer of concessions from the operators on Wednesday, the other that he will make an appeal to J. Pierpont Morgan on Thursday to end the strike. he local strike leaders say they know no oundation for either, that Mitchell is now at his home in Spring Valley, Ill., and that he will return to this city Wednesday night. The twenty-five guards and workmen arrested at the Warnke washery after the riot of last Thursday were taken before Judge Halsey this morning for a habeas corpus hearing. Burgess Burling.

habeas corpus hearing. Burgess Burling-ton, Chief of Police Cosgrove and President of Council James Joyce were the chief witnesses. A number of strikers also testified. The evidence was that the guards were to blame for the whole trouble, that they fired while the growd was orderly. they fired while the crowd was orderly, and that much of the firing was done while the crowd was fifteen to twenty feet away from the muzzles of the rifles. The crossexamination resulted in many contra-dictions. Judge Halsey held three of the twenty-five under \$200 bail. They

were the only ones identified as shooting.
The others were discharged.

After the hearing the Sheriff was notified by the attorneys of the company that work would be resumed at the washery on Wednesday regring and the washery on Wednesday regring and the washery on Wednesday. nesday morning, and if there was an disturbance troops would be asked

The Lehigh Valley has adopted a novel plan in preparing its Maltby colliery for work. Many electric lights have been placed around it, and these during the night make the approaches almost as light as day, so that there is no chance of any force attacking the colliery without being seen by the guards. The mining of coal will begin shortly.

from New York and will spend a week in the coal regions inquiring into the con-dition of the members of the society who are striking miners. If they are in want he says he will see that are provided for. The society has \$50,000 which it will spend for them if needed. He is counselling the miners to obey the law and remain

LET COAL PRICES ALONE.

Dealers Attempt No Regulation—Winter

Heating Question Coming Up. It was expected yesterday that the committee appointed by the Retail Coal Dealers' Association to regulate the price of anthracite would meet early this week to consider the expediency of further raising the retail schedule price. The committee, however, has decided to take no further action this

Some of the lessees of offices and buildings have been looking forward to the possibility of the strike lasting into the winter, in which case the problem of steam heating will become a very interesting one heating will become a very interesting one to owners and tenants. In cases where the lessor contracts to heat the buildings and fails to do so attempts would of course be made to break the leases. A real estate dealer said yesterday on this point:

"Some of the lessees, I have no doubt, would be glad to have a point like this raised in order to gat an excess for breaking their

in order to get an excuse for breaking their leases. It would be a question that would have to be decided by the courts."

Another dealer said that in case anthra-ite is not available all the heating will be have to be done with soft coal, and the Health Board, he thought, will surely have to let the enforcement of the smoke ordinance alone.

The demand for soft coal was reported

yesterday by coal dealers to have increased in this city in the last few days.

FATHER CARROLL BURIED. Four Hundred Priests at Funeral of Wil-

llamsburg's Popular Churchman. More than four hundred priests participated yesterday in the requiem mass for the Rev. Martin Carroll, the pastor of the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, in North Sixth street, Williamsburg, who died last week at Saratoga. And 15,000 people, not only the parishioners, but members of other churches, crowded the church and the street in front of it from Bedford to Driggs

avenue.

The service began with the chanting of the prayers for the dead. Half an hour later the mass was begun. Bishep McDonnell of Brooklyn was the celebrant, the Rev. William J. Maguire, deacon; the Rev. Francis X. Ludeke, sub-deacon; the Rev. Francis X. Ludeke, sub-deacon; the Rev. McNamara, first assistant priest, and the Revs. M. J. Moran and John T. Woods, deacons of honor. The Rev. Edward W. McCarty, the pastor of the Church of St. Augustine, Brooklyn, who was a classmate of Father Carroll at Niagara University, delivered the eulogy. He said in part:

There lie the remains of one of the best priests that Brooklyn has ever had. There is the lifeless body of one of the most zealous pastors of our diocese. There "asleep in the Lord," at the end of his long day of hard labor is one who has spent himself willingly for the glory of God, for the betterment of man. I speak with knowledge, for I have known him well for forty years. He was always characterized by cheeriness of temperament, because he found that "his burden was light and his yoke was sweet." He was essentially a priest. No practice that was not priestly had any attraction for him. No project could enlist his interest that did not bear directly, or indirectly, upon his sacerdotal work. His whole nature was concentrated upon his special ifield of labor. He threw into his priesthood "his whole heart, his whole mind, his whole strength," from that day, thirty-seven years ago, when he lay at the foot of the Altar of Ordination to this one, where he lies at the foot of the Altar of Ordination to this one, where he lies at the foot of the Altar of Ordination to this one, where he lies at the foot of the Altar of Ordination to this one, where he lies at the foot of the Altar of Ordination to this one, where he lies at the foot of the Altar of Ordination to this one, where he lies at the foot of the Altar of Ordination to this one, where he lies at the foot of the Altar of Ordination to this one.

THE RUBSAMS BURIED APART. Wife Murderer's Funeral Yesterday - Her's Takes Place To-day.

Charles C. Rubsam, who killed his wife Emma on Saturday afternoon, and then committed suicide, was buried vesterday in Lutheran Cemetery, his funeral taking of the Philadelphia and Reading complace from the blue at 440 Willis avenue, of the federation. His rejection was by a where the double tragedy occurred. Very sand gathered near the house to see the coffin carried out.

The funeral of the murdered woman will ake place to-day, but her mother, Mrs. Miller, has arranged to have the interment

in a different plot.

His body was laid out in the Rubsam's apartments on the second floor of the house, while that of his wife was in the apartments of Mrs. Miller on the floor above. Mrs. Miller declared that she did not want her daughter's body to rest anywhere near that of Rubsam and would not even con-

CAPSIZED IN THE ST. LAWRENCE. 19-Year-Old Boy Drowned - His Two Companions Rescued.

OGDENSBURG, Aug. 18 .- George Streeter 9 years of age, of this city, was drowned n the St. Lawrence River vesterday afternoon. Streeter and two other young men vere sailing near Chimney Island when a heavy gale capsized their boat. All were thrown in the water. Two of the party who could swim managed to hold on to the upturned boat and had Streeter, who could not swim, by the arm. Becoming exhausted, the boys let go of Streeter, "Let me go, boys, and save yourselves."

Streeter sank and never came to the surface. The two other boys clung to the and were rescued in an exhausted condition.

LONGOBUCCO WENT OUTSIDE. He Was Hit and May Die-If He Doesn't Somebody Else May.

Francis Longobucco, who lives at Sixieth street and Fourteenth avenue, Bath Beach, was called from his dinner table last night by a man who said that he had a letter from Longobucco's mother. The man asked Longobucco to step outside, as he wanted to talk to him confidentially. Longobucco went outside. The man struck him on the head with a fence rail, knocking him down. Then he jumped on aim and finally drew a revolver and shot

him in the leg.
The man fled and Longobucco said that The man net and Tongobucco said that he didn't recognize him.

The Italians at Bath Beach said that it was not necessary for Longobucco to divulge the name of his assailant. The matter would be satisfactorily settled, they added,

when Longobucco recovered.

He was taken to the Reception Hospital at Coney Island. The doctors think he

A report of Referee Ferdinand Eidman. filed yesterday in the Supeme, Court finds that John A. Leighton, a veterinary surreon, who examines the horses bought by the city and is a professor in a veterinary college, is entitled to a decree of absolute divorce against Gertrude M. Leighton. The corespondent in the case was Capt. William Lockhart of the Canadian steamer whith Lockhart of the Canadian steamer Prince Edward. The referee finds that she was intimate with Capt. Lockhart at the Hotel Dufferin, St. John, last June. It is recommended that the five children of the Leightons go to Dr. Leighton.

Business Troubles.

A creditors' petition in bankruptcy has been filed against M Silverthau & Co (Max and Abraham Silverthau) manufacturers of cigars at 336 East Ninety-eighth street gars at 336 East Ninety-eighth street. The abilities are \$80,000 and the assets \$20,000 at late, it is suid, the firm manufactured a heap eigar, but there was no money in it as hey had to meet with the competition of he Tobacco Trust.

A creditors petition in bankruptcy has een filed against Otto K. Frederich, manuscuterer of braids and trimmings at 415 Broadway.

seen by the guards. The mining of coal will begin shortly.

President Anthony S. Ambrose of the National Slavonic Society arrived to-day

Way William J. Myer, produce commission merchant at 282 Washington street, made an assignment yesterday to Charles R. Myer without preference.



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LABOR IN SESSION IN TRENTON.

CONFISCATION OF ANTHRACITE COAL MINES DEMANDED.

Government Operation of the Mines Desired-Hot Arguments Provoke the Passing of the Lie-Close Shave for Delegates Who Are Not Union Hatters.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 18.-The New Jersey State Federation of Labor, composed of representatives from the allied trades unions of the State, began its annual convention here to-day. There were 100 delegates present, and owing to a dispute over credentials it was 4 o'clock in the afternoon before the convention settled down to

The main discussion was on the strike in the anthracite coal regions, the subject being brought up by a resolution introduced by Thomas McHugh of Newark expressing sympathy with the miners and urging the Governor and United States Senators from New Jersey to use their good offices in securing a settlement of the struggle.

The resolution was far too mild to suit the views of many of the delegates, who insisted on a more radical expression by the federation.

This afternoon a substitute resolution was introduced demanding in imperative terms that the Government forthwith confiscate the anthracite coal mines and operate them. This was more to the liking of the delegates, and was passed without argument. It was ordered that copies be sent to President Roosevelt and the members of the New Jersey delegation in Con-

The convention refused to seat James Waller of Newark, representing the Patternmakers' Association of New York and vicinity, on the grounds that it is under suspension from the national body and not an organization. Mr. Waller protested vigorously, declaring to the convention that the refusal of his association to pay tax to the National Patternmakers' League of North America was due to the improper withdrawing of funds from that body's treasury for which no account had been

These and other statements as to the influence being exerted against him led to a stormy scene in which the lie was freely

vote of 45 to 41. colliery has been able to operate partially. few people followed the body to the cemeCoal is being taken from the breasts that tery, although a crowd of several thouwere worked up to the face prior to the sand gathered near the house to see the ing the union label be ejected and com-pelled to buy union-made hats before being admitted. The resolution was pressed

in seriousness Some of the delegates wanted it extended to apply to shoes, clothing and other articles. It was freely admitted that if it were, it would leave many of the delegates in an

A modified resolution was passed urging laboring men to purchase only article having the union label. Committees were named to action on the question of child labor and with reference to what was termed "the

indiscriminate granting of injunctions by State and Federal Judges." The committees will report to-morrow.

BLACKSMITHS ON STRIKE.

Ten Per Cent. Advance in Wages and 9-Hour Day Wanted - 1,000 Men Out.

Demands made a week ago on the employers by the blacksmiths in New York and its vicinity who are members of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers went into effect yesterday and about 1,000 blacksmiths and helpers went on strike to enforce them.

The demands are for a minimum wage scale of \$3.50 a day for the blacksmiths, a 10 per cent. increase to those earning \$3.50 a day, a ten per cent advance to the helpers and a nine hour workday.

Of the strikers about 250 were employed in shipyards and drydocks in and around New York city. The strikers all belong to Defender Union 100 of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Heipers. Among the shipyards affected by the strike were the yards of Townsend & Downey at Shooter's Island where the German Emperor's yacht Meteor was built, the Morse Iron Works yard at the foot of Fifty-sixth street Brooklyn, where fifty blacksmiths quit work and the Tietjen & Lange's drydock in Ho-boken where sixteen blacksmiths and help-ers quit work. The last firm granted the demands of the men later in the day. The strikers press committee reported late yesterday afternoon that fourteen firms employing 300 of the strikers had granted employing 300 of the state of the state of the the demands. Among these firms were said to be the Shields Forge Company, Brooklyn: Heipenhauser Bros., Manhattan; McNeill Bros., Brooklyn; the Glasgow Iron Yorks, Manhattan and the Fox Boiler

Works, Brooklyn.

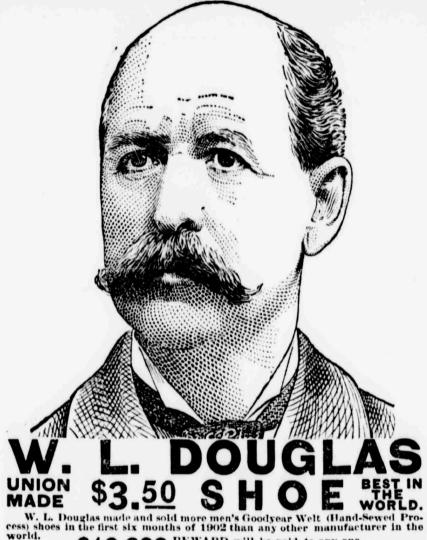
A report that the boilermakers and other rades would strike in sympathy and that there would be a general shipbuilding strike was denied both by the officers of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders and the representatives of the

Supt. J. P. Chute of the Morse Iron Works says that the company can get all the men it wants if the strikers do not return to work The strike had no effect whatever on work

at the navy yard. All the blacksmiths and their helpers employed there said they were entirely satisfied with their wages.

STRIKE AT GOULD CASTLE. Non-Union Men Follow Example of Union

Carpenters and Gast Work. PORT WASHINGTON, L. I., Aug. 18,-More trouble is being experienced by the contractors at work on Gould Castle on the estate of Howard Gould at Sands Point. Several weeks ago the union carpenters employed on the estate went on strike and were locked out, their places being taken by non-union men. Now it is the non-union men who have gone out. Learning by rumor that probably a settlement would be reached with the carpenters' union, which would result in the installation of union carpenters the non-union men stopped work on Saturday noon. The union men are expected to return to work.



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FIGHT FOR LITTAUER'S SEAT.

it is said that Charles B. Knoz, the wealthy

be nominated for member of Congress for

Mr. Knox will make a fight for the nomina-

tion against Congressman Littauer is not

the leading Republicans or the county are

particularly anxious for Mr. Knox to enter

the race and will give him their support. There are four candidates for the nomi-

nation, Stewart of Montgomery, Emerson

of Warren and Littauer and Knox of Fulton

and more interesting, especially with regard

to Mr. Littauer, it being understood that he

county. The contest is becoming more

ead to the conclusion that THE SUN has

been given information by some one who

on the inside of Fulton county politics." The fact that the Republican State Com-

ittee did not take some action at its meet-

ing on Saturday in New York toward ending the deadlock in this district as to the representation to the Congress con-

icularly in Montgomery and Warren counties, as the members of the Congress

committees from those counties were anxious to have the State Committee settle the matter. The Fulton and Saratoga

representatives, however, were not in favor of the State Committee interfering. Con-gressman Stewart attended the meeting

of the State Committee. Mr. Stewart still has hopes of being nominated for Congress

in the new district, and he has the support

and adjourned at midnight until to-morrow

Warren. The members of the committee from Saratoga and Montgomery counties

Saratoga, eleven delegates; Fulion and Hamilton, nine; Montgomery, eight, and Warren six. Should such representation be

agreed upon it would practically insure the renomination of Congressman Lucius N.

each county shall have the same number of delegates and they are not particular what that number shall be. They believe,

Until the last vote taken to-night on the

DOUGHERTY FOR SHEPARD NOW

Was Against Him in the Last City Cam-

paign and Got a Job for Supporting Low.

J. Hampden Dougherty of Brooklyn,

who was one of the most active supporters

of Seth Low and the other fusion candi-

dates in the last campaign and who was

appointed Deput y Water Commissioner for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and who recently resigned, is now posing as a political prophet. The Brooklyn Citizen yesterday credited him with this statement: "The only man who can jeop-ardize a Republican victory is Edward M. Shepard. This is naturally a Republican year in this State and only the strongest sort of a Democrat can win. I do not re-gard Color as attent on the part of th

sort of a Democrat can win. I do not regard Coler as strong enough to win. Mr. Shepard is the only man who, in my estimation, can come out victorious. I will work for his nomination." Last year Mr. Dougherty opposed Mr. Shepard's Mayoralty aspirations. He now additionally appropriate the strong strong

will work for his homeometry war Mr. Dougherty opposed Mr. Shep-ard's Mayoralty aspirations. He now ad-mits that his admiration for Mr. Bryan as well as for Mr. Shepard is increasing.

"His is a great nature," he said, speaking of the Nebraskan, "and his writings are profound and splendid."

Hamilton and Warren countie

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Three Candidates Arrayed Against Him for the Congress Nomination. HORRIFIED BY MACHINATIONS JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 18.-To-night

gelatine manufacturer of Johnstown, may the new Twenty-fifth district. Whether known. It is said, however, that some of

The wonderful precision with which coming events are foretold in that most valuable publication Devery's Old Politician's Almanack and Guide to the Ninth District was proved yesterday by the holler" that went up from Tammany Hall. In Mr. Devery's Almanack the public is warned to look out for cries of fraud from Tammany between Aug. 15 and 31. Yesterday a yell went up that could be heard in all the districts where there are fights

"Men who have been prominent in the organization will go to jail," said they. The guardians of the purity of the ballot, who were Tammany Hall, declared that they had been shocked by the manner in which money had been used in the fights which are being made against them. They said that enrolled Democratic voters belonging are being made against them. They said that enrolled Democratic voters belonging to the anti-Croker faction of Tammany Hall had been imported into their districts for the purpose of voting against them at the primaries. They said that they could hardly believe that such moral perversion as they had evidence of could exist in the community and her dealerst that he representation to the congression from the various counties, is a surprise to the leaders of the party, parin the community, and they declared that something must be done. This something they intended to do themselves, they said,

of State Committeeman Snell. Another meeting of the Congress committee is booked for to-night at Saratoga Springs. It will be the ninth conference.

SARATOGA, Aug. 18.—The Republican committee for the new Twenty-fifth Concommittee for the new Twenty-lifth Congress district, appointed to fix the representation in the Congressional convention of each of the five counties in the district met again to-night at the Hotel Worden

and adjourned at midnight until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. This committee has met and adjourned on an average of twice a week for the past three weeks and there-fore nothing has been accomplished. The counties in the district are Saratoga, Fulton and Hamilton. Montgomery and desire that each county shall have the same representation in the Congress convention that it has in the State convention, namely: was confined exclusively to my district there's only one thing I want to say about that fellow and that is that I wish I coul however, that if they can secure such a representation they can compass the de-feat of Littauer in the convention. Until the last vote taken to-night on the question of adjournment the committee was deadlocked on every proposition which was brought to a vote. The only reason that there was a final majority for an adjournment until morning was because Mr. Emerson of Warren county fell asleep on former Sheriff Worden's lounge and the hotel night clerk insisted on having him pay for a bed. Mr. Emerson promptly voted with Senator Brackett and Mr. Rebell for an adjournment and took a room upstairs.

"Dunn said that? Haw! haw! haw!" In the meantime President Voorhis of the Board of Elections has his clerks at work sorting the transfer blanks which have been received. In every case where there is anything about the blank to arouse suspicion Mr. Voorhis investigates the suspicion Mr. Voorhis investigates the standing of the attesting notary at the office of the County Clerk, and has one of the detectives assigned to his bureau to look up the voter who seeks to be trans-ferred. The Law Committee of the Republican county organization is carrying on another investigation. Supt. McCul-lagh of the Metropolitan Elections District carrying on another. All the Tam-any men are investigating each other, d if there is any fraud in the rolls it is likely to be discovered through one these agencies. President Voorhis said yesterday that this afternoon he might be able to tell something about the transfers,

but that nobody would know anything about them until the figures are tabulated. The Deveryites in the Ninth district say that they have transferred 573 voters into that district. Louis Munzinger, the Shee-han leader, says that certainly thirty-one Sheehanies and probably more have moved in, and that Donovan, a Sheehan captain, has started a hotel in West Twenty-sixth street for them. Frank I. Goodwinsixth street for them. Frank J. Goodwin, the Croker leader, estimates that 1,000 voters have been transferred into the district for primary purposes

tised.
While two-thirds of the Triumvirate was fraud yesterday President George Hoesen of the Democratic County marks about them.
"Murphy, McMahon and Haffen were ap-

TAMMANY "HOLLERS" FRAUD.

TO WIN AT THE PRIMARIES.

Jail Yawns, They Cry, for Some of Us Who Have Been Eminent in the Organization-Devery Will Win, Says President Van Hoesen Above the Storm.

to Mr. Littauer, it being understood that he has the backing of President Roosevelt and Gov. Odell and is opposed by Senator Platt. State Committeeman Jacob Snell of Fonda is still arrayed against Littauer, and in Pulton county some of Littauer's former political friends are now opposing him. The Johnstown Republican has just printed the article which appeared in The Sun on Thursday with reference to Congressman Littauer's fight for the nomination, and says:

"The Sun purports to give some inside facts as to the political mix-up in this Congress district and particularly as to the situation and feeling in Fulton county.

There is sufficient truth in the article to lead to the conclusion that The Sun has

for the sanctity of the franchise.

Bad Tom Dunn did most of the talking. Bad Tom Duan did most of the talking. John J. Welsh is fighting him. Mr. Duan said that Mr. Welsh was importing voters and spending money. Mr. Duan has never been accused of spending money, although he is a very rich man. With the others he said that John F. Carroll's friends in the Targett with district ways. Twenty-ninth district were moving men into the district to vote for Mr. Carroll, to the great distress of Whispering Larry Delmour. Mr. Devery was charged with importing men into the Ninth district and Battery Dan Finn with doing the same in the First.

When Mr. Carvalho went away he looked mighty mysterious and said that he was the custodian of secrets that would turn the town red, white and blue when they became known.

Tom Dunn said last night that he alone was responsible for hiring Carvalho. He

said:
"Mr. Carvalho was hired by my lawyer

secure some competent person to look for evidence of fraud in the Democratic enroll-ment in my district. He found a large number of enrollments in handwriting so exactly similar that there is no doubt they were written by the same person. A report is to be made by Mr. Carvalho which will be handed to me in a few days. He was working for me alone and his investigation "I'm not bothering with other districts, but while I'm not looking for Devery frauds get him in alone in an open lot some night when he had left his pistol at home."

When this was repeated to Devery he

says that great frauds have been prac-

General Committee was making some re-

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and lined with taffeta; flounced skirts-most of them made over silk

petticoat; reduced from \$19.74 to\$14.74

Misses' and Children's Dresses.

Misses' Shirt Waist Suits, made of striped percales and

chambrays, trimmed with lace and embroidery; flounce skirts,

many and deep. Two hints:

blue, rose, pink madras, lawn and gingham, also white lawn, trimmed in a large variety of styles, sizes 4 to 12 years; reduced from \$2.93 to \$1.40 -Women's Underwear.-

with silk tape: reduced from 39c. to 29c. Women's Fine Sw.ss Lisle Thread Vests, low neck, sleeveless, trimmed with silk tapes; reduced from 64c. to 49c

Women's Lisle Thread Vests, Richelieu ribbed, low neck,

trimmed with wide lace, sleeveless, armholes trimmed

Women's Silk and Cotton Shaped Ribbed Vests, high neck, long and short sleeves, hand-crocheted front and neck: Pants to match, knee length, French bands; re-

Women's Swiss Lisle Thread Union Suits, three styles to select from: hand-crocheted, low neck and armholes, and high neck with short sleeves, knee length; re-duced from \$1.68 to. 98c

Men's Half Hose.

Men's Imported Cotton Half

Hose, double soles, heels and

toes; black, tan and slate, and

Black Lisie Thread Half Hose,

Men's Fancy Cotton Haif Hose,

hand-embroidered figures and silk

clocking on black grounds, 24c

split soles, at 19c.

Men's Underwear.

Men's Genuine French Balbriggan Shirts, French necks, silk fronts, long and short sleeves; Drawers to match, double gussets, taped seams and suspender loops; reduced from 69c. to 46c. Men's Imported Brown Lisle Thread

duced from 98c. to.

Shirts, silk fronts; Drawers to match, reinforced seats, double gussets and suspender loops; 98c reduced from \$1.44 to.

Men's Fancy Cotton Half Hose, enhanced by vertical stripes on black, blue and gray grounds. 33° Men's \$6.00 \$7

Bath Robes 0.4

Negligee Shirts 11 and anomalies the Shirts are 44c.

the leaders in order to heap ridicule on the party. I have no doubt that a leader will

NOMINATE COLER: HE CAN'T WIN.

Two Dissimilar Opinions, Both of Which

Might Work Out in Practice.

George M. Van Hoesen, president of

he Democratic County General Committee

at present a Tammany institution] put

in a few hours yesterday in the Coler Fame

"Coler should be nominated," said Mr.

Van Hoesen. "He could be elected Gov-

ernor of the State, and he might have been

elected Mayor on the Tammany ticket

last fall. The leaders wanted him, but

J. Hamden Dougherty announced yes-

rday that Coler could not win.
"Edward M. Shepard is the only man

who could jeopard a Republican victory, said he.

COOK SAYS NO TO HILL.

Doesn't Care to See Coler and Cook Head

the State Ticket.

Bird S. Coler as the Democratic nominee

for Governor and is seriously considering

Lieutenant-Governor.
"If Mr. Hill is considering my name for

any office I know nothing about it," said Mr. Cook this afternoon. "I am not a can-

other office. I have plenty to do right here

Moody, Payne and Cannon in Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 18.-The Dolphin,

with Secretary Moody, Postmaster-General

Payne and Congressman Cannon of Illinois

on board, put into Portland Harbor this afternoon. They went to Poland Spring by rail to pass the night and will return

The Weather.

The pressure was low vesterday over all the

country, save for moderately high areas on the south Atlantic and North Pacific coasts. In the

entral States there was a trough of depressi-

extending from northern Texas northeastward to southern Minnesota, which was causing showers

and thunderstorms in Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconstn

threatening conditions over the Lakes, with a few

scattered showers extending into northern New York. At many places in the Central States the

rainfall measured over an inch. Thunder showers

occurred in the early morning on the Gulf coast

Atlantic States and in the Central Mississippi

States; elsewhere the changes were slight.
In this city the day was fair and warmer; winds

light to fresh southerly; average humidity, 63

per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea

official thermometer, and also by TRE SUN's ther

protecter at the street level, is shown in the an

WASHINGTON PORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO

For eastern New York, showers to-day and to-

orrow, fresh south winds.
For New England, showers and warmer to-day

For western Pennsylvania and western New

at New Orleans. It was warmer in the

level, at 8 A. M., 29.90; 3 P. M., 29.82.

and to morrow; fresh south winds.

The temperature yesterlay, as recorded

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Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan

didate for Lieutenant-Governor or for

Hon. Frederick Cook of Rochester for

ROCHESTER, Aug. 18 .- A special from Al-

Mr. Croker defied them."

grow up from the party.
"Devery will win in the Ninth."

Factory.

in Rochester.

Men's \$1.00

White Corded Madras-black stripes Men's Bath Robes, made of serand figures; detached cuffs. No one viceable, thread - looped surface need care for a better made, or nicer Turkish toweling, handsome patlooking Shirt for general knock- terns in fine colors that we guaranabout wear. They are high class tee to be fast. They are finished dollar qualities. Because the season with hoods and heavy girdles. The has been full of weather surprises same styles and qualities are sold by others at \$6.00; choice \$3.49.

pointed to that committee to fill a gap and never had any extraordinary powers, said Mr. Van Hoesen. "I don't see that it makes much difference one way or the other whether they continue in their present positions or not; they are not the leaders of the party and never have been. The news-papers have tried to make them appear as IN ONE FIGHT NEAR MANILA.

Kill Six of the Outlaws - Other Skirmishes Near Cavite-Editor of a Manila Newspaper Convicted of Libel-Labor

Agitator in Mantia Put Under Arrest. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANILA, Aug. 18.-Thirty members of the constabulary in charge of an Ameri can inspector encountered a strong force

of ladrones near Manila yesterday. The inspector was wounded and four men killed. Reënforcements arrived and the constabililary killed six and captured five ladrones. Reports from Cavité tell of several skir mishes between the constabulary and la drones in which the latter had elever men killed These were members of Fili

casualties. The police have arrested the labor agtator De Los Reves who was accused of intimidating the cigar manufacturers during the recent strike.

zardo's gang. The constabulary suffered no

The libel case against the editors of the newspaper Freedom resulted to-day in a verdict of guilty, which was pronounced by Judge Ambler. Sentence was reserved until the sedition case against the same paper, which was begun to-day, is finished.

The twenty-five mutineers of the coast pany says that David B. Hill has selected ing steamship Dossermanes, who were overpowered by the constabulary after having killed the engineer and three sailors, and wounded the captain, two mates and a passenger, have been placed in jail. The object of the mutiny was to secure \$1,500 in treasure aboard the ship. The steamer had weighed anchor after the mutineers had issumed control when the constabulary boarded her. A savage fight ensued in the forecastle which resulted in the complete defeat of the native mutineers.

GIRL'S ASSAILANT CAUGHT.

He's an Italian and the New High Bridge Station's First Prisoner.

Three young girls who lived on Wolf avenue, High Bridge, were walking along Ogden avenue last night when an Italian stepped out of a patch of woods and grabbed one of them, Maria Thompson. Her companions ran and got Policeman Barrett With the assistance of a mounted police-man he caught the Italian, who was struggling with the girl, but had not harme

He was taken to the new High Bridge station, being the first prisoner brought there since the station was opened in July. He said he was Alexander Vallino. He had \$50 sewed in a pocket in his under-clething.

Liquid Air Co. Hearing Begins.

The hearing before Justice Mayer of the Court of Special Sessions, in which the affairs of the Tripler Liquid Air Company were under investigation, commenced yesterday afternoon. The proceedings were conducted by Assistant District Attorney Train and were not open to the public

After the hearing Mr. Train said that the day's proceedings were merely preliminary. He also said that nothing more would be done until October. The only witness examined yesterday was J. M. Hoen, one of the first promoters of the company, who

testified as to its early history.

When You Go Away York, local rains and cooler to-day; fair to-mor-row, winds shifting to fresh north. take New York with you. You will find it all in THE SUN and EVENING SUN.-Adv.